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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Development Branch, DPD

SUBJECT

: OXCART/AF-12 Decisions

REFERENCE

: Memorandum for DD/P, dated 26 October 1960,

same subject.

This will serve formally to confirm several decisions we have made in the last ten days including those in the Reference.

a. We have agreed that AF-12 #7 will be made available to the Air Force for the AF-12 program.

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c. With respect to the number of A-12 aircraft to be procured we have narrowed the choice down to 11 of 12. If you think necessary, confirm to Kelly Johnson that he is to add on at least two AF-12 at the end of the series, which would leave us with 11 (the original 12 minus #7). I would like one more conference with you before deciding whether we add a third to replace #7. If we follow the latter course, #1 through #6 and #8 through #13 inclusive will be A-12 and #7, 14, and 15 will be AF-12.

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